



ACADEMY OF SCIENCES OF THE CZECH REPUBLIC

Based upon Act No. 283/1992 Coll., on the Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic, as subsequently amended, and upon Act No. 341/2005 Coll., on public research institutions, and in accordance with the Statutes of the Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic issued on 24 May 2006, the Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic (hereinafter ASCR) hereby issues

the Foundation Deed of the Institute of Archaeology of the ASCR, Prague, v. v. i.

I.

(1) The Institute was established by a resolution of the fiftieth session of the Presidium of the Czechoslovak Academy of Sciences (hereinafter CSAS) held on 21 December 1982, which took effect on 1 January 1983, under the name the Institute of Archaeology of the CSAS, Prague. Under section 18 (2) of Act No. 283/1992 Coll., the Institute became an entity of the ASCR as of 31 December 1992.

(2) Under Act No. 341/2005 Coll., the legal status of the Institute of Archaeology of the ASCR, Prague, will be transformed from a state contributory organisation into a public research institution (abbreviated as v. v. i.) from 1 January 2007.

II.

(1) The Institute of Archaeology of the ASCR, Prague, v. v. i., (hereinafter IAR) is established for an indefinite period as a legal entity with identification number 67985912, and is located in Prague 1, Letenská 123/4, Postal Code 118 01.

(2) The founder of the IAR is the ASCR, an organisational body of the state, identification number 60165171, headquartered in Prague 1, Národní 1009/3, Postal Code 117 20.

III.

(1) The purpose for which the IAR has been established is to carry out scientific research in the field of archaeology and related disciplines, to contribute to the utilisation of its research results, and to provide the research infrastructure.

(2) The principal activity of the IAR is scientific research focused on archaeological field research, the technical, laboratory, restoration and scientific processing and interpretation of acquired collections of resources and information, the development of archaeological theory, methods, methodics and informatics, the coordination of rescue archaeological activities, implementing rescue archaeological investigations, the creation and maintenance of a central archaeological information database and a professional archaeological library. The IAR contributes to raising the level of knowledge and education and to utilising the results of scientific research in practice. It acquires, processes and disseminates scientific information and issues



scientific publications (monographs, journals, proceedings, etc.). It provides consulting and advisory services, and scientific assessments, professional opinions and recommendations. In cooperation with universities, the IAR carries out doctoral (postgraduate) study programmes and provides training for young scientists. Within the scope of its activity, the IAR promotes international cooperation, including the organisation of joint research projects with foreign partners, participation in exchange programmes for scientists and the exchange of scientific information, as well as the preparation of joint publications. The IAR organises scientific meetings, conferences, and seminars on the national and international levels and provides the infrastructure for research. It pursues its aims both independently and in cooperation with universities and other research and professional institutions.

IV.

(1) The director, the Board and the Supervisory Board are the bodies of the IAR. The director is the statutory body of the IAR and is entitled to act on behalf of the IAR.

(2) Basic organisational units of the IAR are scientific departments responsible for research and development, and service departments responsible for provision of the infrastructure and support of the scientific departments.

(3) The detailed organisational structure of the IAR is regulated by rules of organisation issued by the director after being approved by the Board.

V.

The foundation deed will become effective on 1 January 2007 and will supersede the foundation deed of the Institute of Archaeology of the ASCR, Prague, dated 1 September 1993, as subsequently amended by a modification dated 25 May 1998 and Addendum No. 1 dated 23 August 2004 (the full text having been issued on 24 August 2004).

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